

English 10 Writing Rubric for Kurt Vonnegut's "Harrison Bergeron"

**Prompt: Based on the short story "Harrison Bergeron" and shared author information, what is Vonnegut's point of view about American society and the role of government? Support your position with textual evidence.**

| Writing Trait   | 6<br>Exceptional |  | 5<br>Effective | 4<br>Competent | 3<br>Adequate | 2<br>Basic | 1<br>Limited |
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| MLA Style Format: Times New Roman, 12 Point Font, Double Spacing, Heading left aligned and double-spaced, 1-inch margins, parenthetical citations |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Paragraph Format: Intro, Body, Conclusion with indents for paragraphs   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Correct Spelling  |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Proper Capitalization   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Correct Punctuation   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Complete Sentences: No run-ons or fragments   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Sentence structure is varied for fluency  |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Word choice is precise  |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Thesis is clearly stated  |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Content shows understanding of the task   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Content has specific ideas with elaboration and supporting evidence   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Content is organized in an appropriate sequence   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |
| Content is Coherent: logical, makes sense   |                  |  |                |                |               |            |              |